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In re Application of:

Kouji Seki

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DRIVING MECHANISM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

US Patent No. 5,881,045  
US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0021194  
Japanese Publication No. 2001-101754 w/English Abstract  
United Kingdom Patent Publication No. 2 341 265  
European Patent Publication No. 0 884 726 w/English Abstract

Copies of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

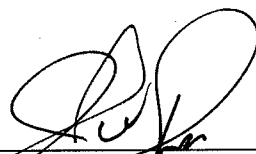
Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated June 25, 2008, and the Issue Fee has not yet been paid. It is respectfully requested that notification of the entrance of the Information Disclosure Statement be acknowledged.

Please charge the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 and any other additional fees required.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Price', is written over a horizontal line.

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